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The Honorable Sterling Johnson United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: <u>United States v. Chaim Lebovits</u>, CR 11-134 (SJ)(SMG)

Dear Judge Johnson:

A status conference in this case is presently scheduled for November 29, 2012. The government writes, with the consent of all defendants, to request that that conference be adjourned to a date convenient to the Court during the period from January 2, 2013 until January 4, 2013 and that speedy trial time be excluded from November 29, 2013 until the date of the next scheduled conference in this case.

It does not make sense for the conference scheduled for November 29 to go forward. The defendants' complex motions to dismiss and to suppress are fully briefed and Chief Magistrate Judge Gold has not yet issued a report and recommendation on those motions. Further, the parties would like an additional month within which to attempt to voluntarily resolve this prosecution.

Accordingly, the government moves to adjourn the status conference presently scheduled for November 29, 2012 until a date convenient to the Court during the period from January 2, 2013 until January 4, 2013 and that speedy trial time be excluded in the interests of justice for the reasons

stated above from November 29 until the newly scheduled date of the next conference. The defendants consent to this motion.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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